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 **September 2020 Newsletter**

**September Virtual Check** in for all members via ZOOM on 9/24/20 at 7:15 PM. No formal meeting. Information for log on will arrive via e-mail.

**Social Events**

09/2020 – Wilmington Sons of Italy Bowling postponed until spring

09/18 – 9/20 – Wilmington Sons of Italy **Diaper Drive**

9/25/20 – Italian Heritage Golf Tournament - CANCELLED

09/19/20 – Tewksbury VFW Golf Tournament

09/20/19 – *Grand Lodge –* Bocce Tournament - CANCELLED

09/24/20 – ZOOM **virtual check in** – info for log on will arrive via e-mail

10/11/20 – Columbus Day Parade - CANCELLED

10/25/20 - ***Grand Lodge*** State Convention - CANCELLED

\*\*\*\* If you live in **New Hampshire** and must send us something, please try to hand deliver it as we are having problems with mail from New Hampshire.

**Donation request should be made using the form on the web site** so that we have all the necessary information. Just click on donation request forms on the first page at [***http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org***](http://www.wilmingtonsoi.org)

**The Grand Lodge monthly meeting minutes are available to view and download from the “News” tab on the Grand Lodge Website (**[**www.osiama.org**](http://www.osiama.org)**)**

**Update on Correspondence:**

We received the following Thank You notes:

* Lee Farrar writes, “Thank you so much for thinking of me and sending your very generous and thoughtful gift. I hope you all stay well, and we can get together soon.”
* Christian Bolanos writes, “Thank you for the Wilmington Sons of Italy Scholarship. Earing the Laura Caira Award means a lot as she is a very big part of my life. I see her often and she was just as excited to see I received this special award. This scholarship is immensely helpful, and I thank you.”
* Debbi Cipriani writes, “Thank you for all the well wishes and for the generous Market Basket gift card. They told me that it would be about a two-month recovery period. I hope at that time we will be able to resume our meetings. I miss seeing you all. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness!”
* Judy Agnes writes, “I want to say thank you for remembering me after my knee replacement. It was thoughtful and I can use the gift card. Thank you for your prayers also.”

We received and approved Donation Requests from:

* The Garibaldi Meucci Museum for our $100 annual dues.
* *Cheryl Caira for $100 for her walk for Huntington’s Disease*
* *Kevin Caira for $100 for his walk for Huntington’s Disease*
* *Michelle Lima for $100 for her walk for Huntington’s Disease*
* *Alicia Johnson for $100 for her walk for Alzheimer’s Disease.*

Karen reported that she sent Amazon Gift Cards to the scholarship recipients in place of a banquet.

**Advina Nursing Home** is looking for old magazines and Bingo prizes. If you have anything to donate, please contact Michele. 978-658-8284.

**Parish of the Transfiguration –** is looking for tray tables to help with social distancing in their CCD classes. They can be dropped off at either church. Contact Diane 978-658-5370 or e-mail dmg1115@juno.com

**September Events**

**Tewksbury VFW Post 8164 Golf Tournament – Saturday, September 19, 2020** at the Tewksbury Country Club beginning at 7:00 am. $125.00 pp. Contact number 978-284-9880.

**Burlington Sons of Italy Italian Classes -**September 16, 2020. These classes will be via ZOOM. More information can be found on the web site [www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org](http://www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org) For questions e-mail bsoilodge2223@aol.com.

**DIAPER & WIPEY DRIVE**

**FOR GIFTS OF LOVE**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, 9/18 - 9/20**

**8am to 8pm**

**247 Burlington Ave - DROP OFF**

**OR**

**CALL (617) 750-9749 for us to pick up your donation (money or diapers)at your house**

**THANK YOU!!!!!**



**Sunshine** – Report sunshine information to Joan Foresteire (978-658-6284)

**We send our best wishes to our members with September Birthdays and Anniversaries!**



We send our condolences and prayers to Aldo Caira, Jr., and his family on the death of Sharon’s Caira’s niece, Alison O’Neil. Alison was a member of our lodge for a few years in 2014 – 2017. Their address is 188 R Chestnut St., Wilmington, MA 01887

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We pray for and thank all the essential workers especially those in our lodge and we pray for all those fighting this terrible virus.

***\*\*\*\* Note from the Recording Secretary*** – Please **remember** to send e-mail or address **changes** to Lynne\_martell@comcast.net or call me (978-694-1632) with any address changes if you do not have e-mail.